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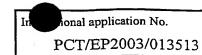
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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

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and is transmitted to the applicant a 2. This REPORT consists of a total of This report is also accompan	ccording to Article 36. 4 sheets, included by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets	ling this cover	national Preliminary Examining Authority sheet. ion, claims and/or drawings which have been ations made before this Authority (see Rule
70.16 and Section 607 of the	e Administrative Instructions unotal of sheets.		
3. This report contains indications rela	ating to the following items:		
I Basis of the report			
II Priority			*
III Non-establishment	of opinion with regard to nove	lty, inventive s	tep and industrial applicability
IV Lack of unity of inv	vention		·
V Reasoned statemen	t under Article 35(2) with regar nations supporting such statem	rd to novelty, i	nventive step or industrial applicability;
VI Certain documents	cited	•	
VII Certain defects in t	he international application		•
Contain chargestion	ns on the international applicati	on	
VIII Certain observation		···	
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Date of submission of the demand	Date	of completion	of this report
22 June 2004 (22.06.	2004)	08 N	ovember 2004 (08.11.2004)
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I. Basis of the report				
1. With	regard to	the elements of the international application:*		
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		tatement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the ational application as filed has been furnished.		
•		atement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has urnished.		
4.	The an	nendments have resulted in the cancellation of:		
		the description, pages		
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		the drawings, sheets/fig		
5.	This rep	port has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).**		
in th	acement . is report 70.17).	sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to t as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rule 70.16		
** Any	replacem	ent sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.		

7.	Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability;
	citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement	-		
Novelty (N)	Claims _	1-13	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-13	YES
	Claims		.NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-13	YES
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations

Reference is made to the following documents:

D1: WO-A-02/44519

D2: WO-A-02/44230

- 1. Neither document D1 nor document D2 discloses a medium as specified in the amended version of independent claim 1 or a use as specified in the amended version of independent claim 7. The subject matter of the amended independent claims is therefore novel (PCT Article 33(2)).
- 2. The subject matter of amended independent claims 1 and 7 is not suggested by the content or teachings of D1 or D2. The subject matter of the amended independent claims therefore involves an inventive step (PCT Article 33(3)).
- 3. Dependent claims 2 to 6 and 8 to 13 therefore also meet the PCT requirements in respect of novelty and inventive step.
- 4. The claimed subject matter is industrially applicable (PCT Article 33(4)).

Statement			
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